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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Etta Symonds spent Wednesday in town.

Alexander Wyllie will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Clavin.

Last week four new members were initiated into the Indian Ridge lodge.

Last Friday night members of the Degree of Honor initiated two candidates.

Miss Winifred Symonds, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving.

Dr. Brande has purchased the farm on South Main street owned by the Misses Ives.

John Clavin is going to occupy the brick house on High street belonging to H. S. Wright.

Henry A. Bodwell has recently purchased a lot of land on Morton street, near Bartlett street.

Miss Inez Thorning has moved from the Belmont block on Main street to 53 Park street.

Elspeth Edwards, the little daughter of L. E. Edwards, the local milkman, is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. William Crowe and daughter Lillian of Frye Village spent the week-end visiting friends in Quincy.

John Shattuck of Whittier street has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of mumps.

H. Moriarty of East Merrimack, N. H., has hired the house on Chestnut street just finished by Hardy & Cole.

On Sunday evening the monthly song service will be held in Abbott Village hall. Special music will be rendered.

Delegates from Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Workmen held in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer and her daughter, Miss Frances Tyer, sailed for Europe on Tuesday. They intend to remain abroad about six months.

Next Friday evening an organ recital will be given by E. G. Booth, organist and choirmaster. The public is cordially invited. An offering will be taken.

On Memorial Sunday the members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, and Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett—Relief Corps, 127, will attend services at the Free church.

William Carter of Carter's corner met with an accident last Friday which rendered him unconscious. It is thought that he fell while engaged in ploughing a field.

J. A. Remington, Wm. Smith from Newton, T. A. Remington and family from Brookline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chestnut street, last Sunday.

Work is progressing favorably on the store soon to be occupied by Andrew Basso. The new front has been built and painted, and is fast taking on an attractive appearance.

It is with great pleasure that the members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post announce that they have secured Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy as the Memorial Day orator.

On May 7, the Free church will have reached its sixty-fourth birthday. On the following Sunday an anniversary sermon will be preached and an offering taken, which will be used to reduce the church debt.

Bishop Lawrence made his annual visit to Christ church on Wednesday evening, when he confirmed a class of twelve. Previous to the confirmation he spoke for a few moments on the power of an unexpected good word or deed.

Mrs. Amy Briggs and Miss Lucy Allen entertained the teachers of the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools at a birthday party, on Tuesday evening. The gathering was in honor of the birthday of Miss Florence M. Prevost.

John Hutcheson and son have bought out the fish market on Barnard street and will commence business there on Monday morning. The opening of the market will be in conjunction with the old line of work carried on so well by Mr. Hutcheson.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church will meet next Monday evening, at 7.30, with Mrs. Kate Blanchard, on Elm street. Missionary work in our home land will be the subject of the evening, and Mrs. E. M. Lake of Lawrence will be the speaker. A good attendance is desired.

On Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., officers were elected as follows: C. T. Roscoe K. Cole; V. T., Miss Bella Adams; secretary, W. D. Valentine; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Richardson; financial secretary, A. L. Cates; registrar, Mrs. A. L. Cates; marshal, Robert Lowe; pianist, Mrs. Alexander Valentine.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon addressed a large audience in the Free church vestry. Her talk, which was based upon her work of several years' duration, as a kindergarten in Japan, was intensely interesting; and the fact that Mrs. Gordon was formerly an Andover woman and has many relatives and friends here, tended to heighten the interest. During the evening vocal music was rendered by Mrs. Fredric Moore, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. was held on Tuesday evening.

John Dimmock of Methuen has purchased a lot of land on Burnham Rd.

Mrs. John M. Holt has returned from a visit of several weeks in Hancock, N. H.

Oliver W. Vennard has bought a lot of land on Central street from W. J. Burns.

Rubine Kilburs of Boston has purchased the James Phinney farm at West Andover.

A regular meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening.

J. E. Pitman and Son are making alterations on the F. L. Holt house on Whittier street.

Mrs. Abbie M. Smart has returned to her home in Andover after spending the winter in Cambridge.

Remember the May Breakfast, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, in the town hall tomorrow morning.

Miss Helen White graduated yesterday from the Malden hospital, where she has been studying for some time.

Mrs. B. F. Gustin and son Francis, of Amherst, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Francis Holt on Bartlett street.

Daniel P. Webster, of Pine street, will occupy part of the new house on Florence street owned by P. J. Hannon.

Fred E. Otis of Cambridge street, Lawrence, has purchased the Webster house on Pine street and will move into it shortly.

On Monday evening St. Matthews lodge will work the third degree. Refreshments will be served by T. E. Rhodes.

This afternoon on the playstead, Punched's baseball nine meets Methuen high school's team. An interesting game is anticipated.

The public schools will be closed on Monday to permit the teachers to attend the Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Methuen.

Miss Mary E. H. Dern, teacher of mathematics at Punched, intends to take the Boston University Travel Club trip to Greece and Oberammergau this summer.

Mrs. Mary Hissem-de Moss, who gave one of the Abbot Academy recitals this year, is the soprano soloist in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at the Boston Symphony Orchestra concert this afternoon and tomorrow evening.

Shortly before noon yesterday, the fire department was called to a chimney fire at the home of Rev. Harry Taylor on Main street. The blaze was easily extinguished, chiefly by means of a garden hose, and little damage was done.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover-Woburn branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held on Thursday, May 19, at the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale. A program of great interest will be carried out.

One of the most interesting meetings of this year was held last Tuesday evening at the Grange hall, West Parish. After the business of the evening, the audience listened to singing by a quartet consisting of Messrs. R. A. Watson, L. A. Dane, J. W. Moorar and E. F. Abbott. Rev. J. Franklin Babb of Laconia, N. H., then gave a very interesting lecture on "The Call of the Soil." The quartet then gave another selection. Mr. Babb has lectured for several years and is considered very successful. He has delivered this lecture over one hundred and fifty times, and he held his audience from start to finish.

Miss Emma J. Lincoln has returned to her home in Andover, after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan of Washington avenue has been confined to her home for the last three weeks with a severe attack of the grip.

An important meeting of the South church Courteous Circle will be held next Tuesday evening in the church parlor, at 7.45. Full attendance is desired.

Bradlee Mothers' club will meet on Thursday, May 5, in the kindergarten of the Bradlee school. This is the last meeting before "Fathers' Night," so let everyone be present.

South church primary children are requested to meet at the church on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. After the rehearsal, games will be played and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Special attention is called to the invitation to join with the Indian Ridge Mothers' club on Wednesday, May 4. The train from the Vale leaves at 2.55 and it is hoped as many mothers as possible will attend.

Next Thursday at 10.30 a.m., the Essex County Pomona Grange meets at Andover Grange hall in West Parish. A large will leave the square about 10.15. Opened in the fourth degree at 11 a.m. All patrons are welcome and a very interesting meeting has been planned.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church, held Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Alice Abbott; vice-president, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; secretary, Miss Alice Bell; treasurer, Miss Ellen G. Ellis. Heads of departments: Hospitality committee, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; social, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett; sewing, Mrs. John M. Holt and Miss Sara Poor; missionary, Mrs. C. W. Bell; prayer meeting, Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, and domestic, Mrs. Geo. T. Abbott.

Notice

The next regular meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P., will be held on Monday evening, May 2, at 7.45 in A. O. U. W. hall, when the rank of knight will be conferred on twelve candidates. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

An Apple Blossom Fete

Andover has been highly favored of late with glimpses of Japan through the vivid word-pictures of Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Gordon. The great festival season in Japan is at cherry blossom time. Japanese cherry blossoms, however, are not like the American flower, but a pale pink, more like our apple blossom. Week after next, on either the 10th or 12th of May, the Courteous circle will transport you to Japan in cherry blossom time, and presto! when you step inside the doors of the South church vestry, the picture unrolls before you. Come on, come all, to the Apple Blossom Fete.

The boughs will be hung with love letters, a la Japan. There will be a Japanese tea-room and Geisha girl. Japanese viands will be served and the chop sticks given as a souvenir to each guest. Mr. Ninomiya of Phillips Academy will have both inexpensive and dainty Japanese products for sale, and will have a general oversight of all arrangements as well. The crowning feature of the evening will be a Japanese wedding.

Deaths

In Lawrence, Friday, April 22, 1910, Mary Rogers, wife of John Rogers of Andover.
In Frye Village, Monday, April 25, George Sherman of Somerville.
In Andover, Monday, April 25, Ada Brooks, daughter of Edward Brooks.

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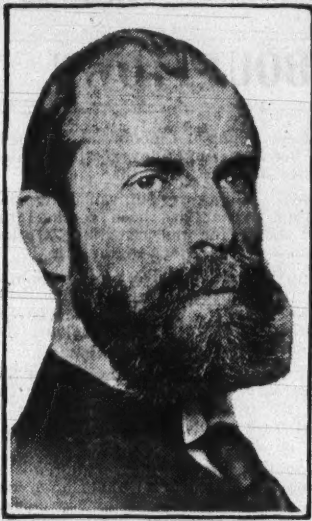
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Washington, April 28.—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York has accepted the appointment of justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer.

Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate, but that body had adjourned for the day.

While it is expected that Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain the chief executive of the state of New York until next October.

President Taft has been anxious to obtain the best man he could for the supreme court vacancy and he feels that he had done so. He was much elated over the success of his offer to Hughes and he said:

"I am very much delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability, and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the supreme court a man of affairs. Governor Hughes is 48 years of age, I think, and even if he should retire at 70, he will have had twenty-two years of solid usefulness on the bench."

The appointment of Hughes was received throughout Washington with the greatest satisfaction.

The general opinion is that the appointment of Hughes will eliminate him from the state campaign this fall. The campaign will be only fairly under way at the time the governor will be called upon to take the oath of office and enter upon his judicial duties.

About the first question heard after the announcement of the selection was concerning the attitude of the new member of the court on the trust problems, as involved in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the Tobacco corporations. The general conclusion was that the record of the New York man showed he came to the court without prejudices, having fought corporations where he thought them guilty of wrongdoing, and protected their rights where he considered them persecuted.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

New England Investment Company Enjoined by Federal Court

Boston, April 27.—Judge Colt in the United States circuit court appointed Michael N. Cartier of Rhode Island and Burns P. Hodgman of New Hampshire ancillary receivers in Massachusetts for the New England Investment company, doing business in several states. Each is to qualify in a bond of \$5000.

The court also enjoins the New England Investment company from doing business until further order of the court.

Senate Halts For Lunch
Washington, April 28.—For the first time in recent years, if not in its history, the senate adjourned Wednesday to go to lunch. The plan worked so well that many senators agreed that it probably would be tried again.

Wrestler Breaks His Neck
St. Louis, April 26.—John Wernstein, lightweight wrestler, broke his neck in a match with E. J. Kelo, an amateur. It is not believed that he can recover.

TRAIN HITS AUTO TRUCK

Two Men Killed and Four Injured on Temporary Grade Crossing

Boston, April 28.—Thomas Hughes and John White were killed, Joseph E. Burgess was seriously injured and three other men were slightly hurt when a heavy automobile truck owned by Abbott & Miller, Quincy, was struck by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway Cape express on a temporary grade crossing opposite the Pope's Hill station.

The train was traveling at nearly a mile a minute when it approached the crossing. The auto truck was bound from Quincy to Boston, and Chauffeur Burgess had opened the lever to the last notch as the heavy machine rumbled down the incline and curved toward the crossing at a speed witnesses estimated at twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

DUE TO NERVOUS ATTACKS

Girl's Explanation of Irresistible Impulse to Set Fires

Newport, R. I., April 28.—An abnormal twist in the psychological processes of Anna Foy, 16 years old, is indicated by parts of the confession which she made to the local police, in which she admits her identity as the "firebug" who by setting three fires in almost as many days has terrorized the household of George W. Ritchie in this city.

The girl, who was employed as a maid in the Ritchie house, explained her attempts at arson by saying, the police assert, that she was subject to violent nervous attacks, during which she experienced an irresistible desire to put something aflame.

MRS. GLOVER'S CLAIM IS UPHELD

Court Declares Husband's Will Was Legally Executed

Cambridge, Mass., April 25.—The Clarence F. Glover will case, bitterly contested in the Middlesex probate court for more than two months, was decided in favor of Mrs. Lillian Glover, widow of the murdered laundryman, and against Glover's four disinherited brothers.

The legal battle, however, is not ended. On the announcement of the decision, Jesse M. Gove, counsel for the contesting brothers, immediately declared that an appeal will be filed, asking for a trial by jury before the supreme court.

The weaving in of the murder charge and the sensational declarations of the counsel for the contestants stamped the case as one of the most unique of its kind ever to be tried in Middlesex county.

A STRENUOUS INITIATION

Sends Bridgeport High School Girl to Retreat to Recover Health

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—Macaroni cooked in soap and labelled "angle worms" had to be eaten, and a cocktail of vinegar, molasses, salt, pepper and the white of an egg had to be gulped down before a girl could join the Alpha Sorority in the high school here, according to testimony offered to the board of education.

Hot wax from a melting candle was dropped on her bare arm and a piece of ice applied. The effect of burning flesh was supplied by putting a hot poker into a piece of beefsteak.

Lorraine Clark was the victim. Her nerves shattered, she is now in a retreat at Linden Lodge, Brattleboro, Vt., recruiting her health.

A score of witnesses testified. Miss Ethel Havens gave a graphic description of the ceremonies attendant upon Miss Clark's initiation, which she said were practically the same in every initiation.

Burrows Will Try Again
Washington, April 27.—As a result of a conference here between Michigan Republican political leaders Senator Burrows will remain in the senatorial race.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 32¢; 32½¢; western, 31½¢; 32¢; jobbing prices, 1¢20c higher.

Eggs—Fancy henner, 24¢25¢; eastern extras, 23¢24¢; western, 22½¢23½¢.

Cheese—York state, 17½¢18¢; new, 14½¢15¢.

Potatoes—Aroostook, 80¢85¢ bag; western Maine, 85¢90¢ bag; sweets, Vineland, \$2@2.25 barrel; 75¢@81¢ basket.

Apples—Fancy Baldwins, \$4@5; No. 1, \$3.25@4; No. 2, \$2.75@3.25; Northern Spys, \$3@5; russets, \$2.50@4; western, \$2@5 box.

Truck—Onions, nearby yellow, \$2@2.25 box; turnips, yellow, \$1.50@1.75 box; white, 60¢75¢ box; squash, Hubbard, \$2@2.50 barrel; \$40@50 ton; cabbage, drumhead, \$2.50@3 barrel; beets, 75¢90¢ box; carrots, 75¢90¢ box; parsnips, 40¢50¢ box; radishes, \$1.75@2 box; dandelions, 40¢50¢ box; beet greens, 75¢@1 box; cucumbers, \$3@7 box; lettuce, \$1@1.25 box.

Lamb and veal—Spring lamb, 17¢17½¢; winter lamb, 15¢16¢; yearlings, 12¢14¢; mutton, 11¢14¢; veals, 12¢15¢.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 25¢27¢; native broilers, 35¢40¢; northern fowl, 30¢; western fowl, 19¢20¢

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARROW, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE WORK IN OHIO.

Co-operative Buying Popular—Educational Program Outlined.

The Ohio state grange held its meeting in December, and it was a notable success. Fifty-six granges had been organized or reorganized during the year. Receipts for the year were \$11,000.48, and the total resources of the state grange are \$28,516.42. The sixth degree was conferred upon a class of 112 candidates. It was voted to offer two scholarships to the agricultural college next year, valued at \$65 each. Under the resolutions adopted were the usual ones about parcels post, postal savings banks, United States senator, ship subsidy, pure food law; also the following: Opposing central bank scheme, opposing the re-enactment of the Longworth law, favoring placing of quail on the list of song birds, favoring hunters' licenses, favoring women's institutes in conjunction with the farmers' institutes, asking the attorney general for analysis of fertilizers and asking a law to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper.

On the subject of education the grange urges: First, schoolroom instruction in home economics and agriculture; second, enlargement of the powers of school boards and free uniform text books; third, making the county the unit for school supervision, with grouping of townships for the same purpose, as suggested in the school bill of State School Commissioner Zellers to be before the legislature this winter; fourth, professional training for teachers for special service; fifth, two more state normals with provisions for this feature; sixth, an inheritance tax to be used for school support; seventh, increased appropriation for developing the service of the newly established O. S. U. extension school work in agriculture and domestic science; eighth, home economics lecturers on farmers' institute force; ninth, home economics topics on every grange lecture program.

The state grange will continue the two scholarships and will make them \$65 each, to be applied on either short or full agricultural or domestic science courses at O. S. U., as the winners choose.

In co-operative buying it was stated that about sixty tons of binder twine were purchased by 147 granges, purchasers saving \$2.50 per hundred over the average retail price, with a total saving for the 147 granges of \$3,000. Forty-one granges purchased 688 tons of fertilizers, costing \$12,108.19.

State Lecturer Tabor reported that he had traveled 6,700 miles the past year in his work, of which number over a hundred miles were traveled on foot. He organized thirteen subordinate granges and one Pomona.

GRANGE CROP REPORTING.

A Pomona Grange in New York Organizes a System of Information.

As a practical move for the better information of its members as to an intelligent knowledge of crop acreage and crop prospects Onondaga county Pomona has undertaken a system of crop reporting which has been in successful operation for a year and has been attended with such signal success as to warrant its continuance and extension for another year.

The plan in brief, says W. N. Gilles in Grange Review, is a system of correspondence conducted from one central office. The correspondent in chief has two or more correspondents in each grange, according to size of grange and amount of territory to be covered. From the central office is issued a blank to the various correspondents, who fill the same from general knowledge as to number of acres, average yield and amount in stock of the various crops in Onondaga county. These cover hay, cabbage and potatoes. They are compiled at various seasons, so that a very accurate knowledge is obtained. These statements are returned to the central office and there compiled and results sent confidentially to the grange members that give them valuable information as to the probable rise and fall of prices as governed by supply and demand, and this has already resulted in much advantage to the members.

This plan has proved of much practical value in Onondaga county and is a promise of much greater value if other and all counties would take it up and there could be established a general correspondence between counties. Of necessity much of the detail and all of the results must be conducted confidentially and hence cannot be elaborated in the public press.

The Wisconsin State Grange.
The Wisconsin grange met at Winneconne and elected George R. Schaefer master. The resolutions deplore the lack of development of the blinder industry at the state prison, denounce ship subsidies and all attacks on the Grout law, favor an income tax, government supervision of express companies, postal savings banks, the parcels post and also, we regret to say, the initiative and referendum.

Grange and Farm Institutes.
W. J. Chamberlain says in National Stockman that he has observed that the liveliest, best and most instructive institutes are those held where a live grange or farmers' club exists. In such places all the details that insure success are well cared for.

Girls' Friendly Conference

A conference of the Girls' Friendly societies of this vicinity was held at Christ church last Saturday afternoon. The meeting opened at three o'clock with a short prayer service by Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D. Several interesting papers were read on the following subject: "What influence can a G. F. S. girl have on other girls outside the society?" Miss Hill of St. Anne's branch gave a talk on loyalty. This was followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served by Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes.

Delegates were present from Haverhill, Lowell, Lawrence, Bradford, North Andover, etc. The detailed program was as follows:

3 p.m. Short evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., of Trinity church, Boston. Conference.

Topics: 1. What influence can a Girls' Friendly society girl have on other girls outside the society? Papers read by members of Grace church—branch, Lawrence; Trinity church—branch, Haverhill.

2. Gossip. Papers by members of St. Augustine's church branch, Lawrence; All Saints' church branch, Methuen.

3. Discussion.

4. "Loyalty," address by Miss Hill of St. Anne's church branch.

5. Question box.

6. Social hour at 5:30.

7. Supper.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman.

Dear Sir: Your remarks about the streets being cumbered by young boys and girls under twelve years of age can only be cured by parents making home after dark the happy, delightful place it should be. After school there is ample time for baseball and indulging in the gregarious instincts of mankind. Every father and mother should gather all their bairns around them and the lessons of the day should be discussed, and their little prattle enjoyed or some good story or the Townsman read aloud, not by the father, but by one of the youngsters. If they are musical, sing or get a fiddle, an everlasting instrument, a harmonium or a flute. A blackboard and piece of chalk is a source of enjoyment, as the attempts at drawing by old and young in this simple way always give pleasure. Simple questions in arithmetic put on the board can be seen and understood by all. The girls of ten and twelve years of age should help their mothers and dress the younger sisters' dolls. In a word, make home a home, and not simply a place to sleep in.

The boy selling papers will soon learn that to be polite and courteous will sell his papers. I would not have the policeman annoy him up till nine o'clock.

All the other youngsters should be sent home after dark. Let the police do their duty and the parents as well, and the nuisance will be stopped.

P.S.—When the policeman is at it, disperse also the fifteen to twenty-five-year-old gang lounging at the corners of the streets. They are simply what an old book calls "Lewd fellows of the baser sort."

25 April, 1910.

Andover Association Meets

The spring meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the First Church in Lowell. Reports of standing committees were read and discussions of various subjects listened to. The election of officers and committees also took place. The elections of interest to Andover were as follows:

Committee on work of the churches, Rev. F. R. Shipman; secretary, Rev. O. H. Gates (re-elected); delegate to State Association, Professor W. H. Ryder, alternate, Rev. Dean A. Walker; delegates to national council, Rev. O. H. Gates, William Shaw, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The speakers of both afternoon and evening were Rev. H. N. Hoyt of Wellesley Hills, Prof. J. Winthrop Platten, Cambridge, and Rev. James B. Gregg, Lawrence.

THE RECORDER

Speaking at Worcester, Monday evening, Governor Draper made a frank statement of his personal intentions as to continuance in office, to the effect that he should follow the wish of the party. If there has been a notion in any quarter that the governor would display a white flag for the satisfaction of his Democratic friends it is now dispelled. It was never indulged by those who have any knowledge of the characteristics of the vigorous and courageous man now in the governor's chair. No quality is more marked in him than fearlessness and it shows itself alike in the discharge of his duties and in the way he proceeds in a campaign. With more difficulties presented to him than have come in the path of any other recent governor, with a constant and vicious opposition making the most of every opportunity to prepare pitfalls for him, and with the lack of corresponding courage among members of the legislature of his own party to shoulder their share of responsibility, he has carried himself through the difficulties of nearly three years in office with unchanging purpose and unflinching resolution. Where a weak man would have exposed himself to ridicule or a time-serving man would have compromised to his own advantage, it is the testimony of every close observer of his course, let the truth be told, that Mr. Draper has met the duties of an executive office with perfect self-possession, unwavering courage and a clear sense of the interests of the commonwealth.

With such a record, to have fancied that he would decline to face another campaign was the exclusive privilege of those who would rejoice to believe that their schemes of detraction had worked out to his injury and their

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political advantage. Equally fanciful would be the expectation that the Republican party would desert a governor whose administration has been a frank and masterful dealing with the complex affairs that come to his hand. To take fright at the vote that was attained by the Democratic candidates last year, after a campaign which unblushingly misrepresented the administration, played every string of prejudice and interest and turned to its account conditions that, even were they fairly represented, could not be chargeable to the state government, would be a confession when there was nothing to confess and a concession to vicious attack which called for no other weapons than those of vigorous defence. But there is no such disposition in his party. It has not lost its power to meet calumny as it deserves to be met. If it has to go down in the state it can only do so with the colors flying, but there is no discernible reason to picture such a spectacle. The ammunition of detraction that was used in the campaign of last year cannot again be fired with the same effect and it is fair to believe that a judgment on the conduct of the state affairs in the hands of Governor Draper would be, in the fuller light of this year, a much more emphatic expression of approval of a straight-forward and high-minded service.

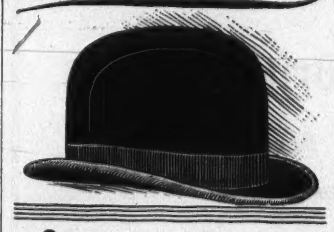
Bowling Match

The five high men in the Andover bowling league, Roggermann, Ryley, Cairnie, Hardy and Ralph, played a game with the Smith & Dove Overseers on Monday evening, winning all four points. The summary:

BOWLING LEAGUE				
Roggermann	101	86	101	287
Ryley	84	85	86	255
Cairnie	83	92	84	259
Hardy	91	84	78	253
Ralph	93	86	84	263
Totals	452	433	432	1317

OVERSEERS				
Bradford	77	89	76	242
Counts	58	77	86	221
Lawson	93	74	61	228
McCarthy	72	96	88	256
Kydd	76	92	76	244
Totals	376	428	387	1191

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Roxa S. Livingston, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Livingston, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

BARNETT ROGERS Auctioneer

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Howland of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated September 18, 1903, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, libro 206, folio 202, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the ninth day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the Southwesterly side of Main Street, in said Andover, bounded Northeasterly by Main Street, eighty-two feet and four inches, Southwesterly by land of Shaw, one hundred seventy-five feet, Southwesterly by land of Shaw, eighty-three feet, this line being parallel to Main Street, Northwesterly by land of M. C. Andrews, one hundred seventy-five feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Howland by Caroline A. Dean et al. by deed dated September 18, 1903, and duly recorded, and subject to the restrictions therein set forth.

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By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,

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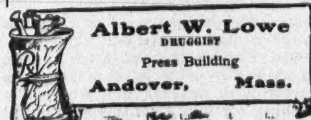
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GREAT FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

Paulhan Wins Most Exciting Sporting Contest in England

CARRIES OFF \$50,000 PRIZE

Outwits White, His English Rival, and Starts Ahead of Him in Journey of 186 Miles From London to Manchester—Both Had to Land Before Reaching Destination Because It Was So Cold High in Air

Manchester, April 28.—Paulhan reached Manchester at an early morning hour, thereby winning the \$50,000 prize. He made only one stop in his remarkable flight of 186 miles, the greatest aeroplane flight on record.

London, April 28.—The struggle for the coveted aviation prize of \$50,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, donated by Lord Northcliffe, took a dramatic and unexpected turn last evening by reason of the Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, stealing a march on his English rival, Graham White, which placed him fifty-seven miles ahead in the race when darkness compelled both to alight for the night.

Paulhan's machine only arrived in London at 6 o'clock in the morning, and both he and White were busily engaged all forenoon in fitting up their aeroplanes and perfecting arrangements for the start.

The weather was favorable, but owing to the heavy work involved in preparing the machines it was supposed that the start would be deferred until today.

The two aviators had met early in the morning and discussed plans, expressing the hope that they would meet each other in Manchester. During the day constantly increasing crowds gathered at Park Royal and Hendon, the respective headquarters of the two men, in the hope of witnessing the trial flights. Late in the afternoon, White, tired out, returned to his hotel and went to sleep, intending to start this morning. Meanwhile the spectators at Hendon were surprised to see Paulhan, after trying his machine, take a farewell of his wife, who tied a large map of the route around his waist.

Paulhan kissed his wife and took his seat in the aeroplane. After a brief trial spin, which he made with the object of finding out if the motor was working well, Paulhan picked out the London and Northwestern railroad, above which he flew northward at a fine speed, despite a smart head wind. Prior to his departure Paulhan announced his intention of trying to reach the goal without a stop.

Word that the Frenchman had started quickly reached Park Royal. Rushing into White's room his friends awakened him. White flew down stairs, jumped into a motor car and made for the garage at full speed, and within twenty minutes was sailing around the gasometer at Kensal Green, in the first stage of the most exciting sporting contest ever held in Great Britain.

White passed over Bletchingley eighteen minutes behind Paulhan. He was flying considerably higher than the Frenchman and seemed to be making faster time and a straighter course.

The news of the race spread like magic in the towns and villages along the railway, which the aviators followed closely. Paulhan being guided by a special train steaming rapidly northward. The people gathered everywhere to get a view of the novel sight.

The machines appeared sometimes to be swaying dangerously as they met the varying air currents, but still the daring aeroplanists held their course until approaching darkness compelled them to seek a safe descent.

Towards 8 o'clock streams of automobiles and other vehicles brought thousands of people to the outskirts of Lichfield. Suddenly a shout went up: "There he is," and half frozen and almost exhausted by his effort, Paulhan safely descended in a field close to the Trent railway station amid frantic cheers of 8000 people.

Speaking of his flight, he said: "I came down because it was too cold to trust myself longer in the machine. It seemed too dangerous. My hands were numb, the wind was very gusty and I was hardly able to descend without an accident."

Paulhan went to a hotel and immediately retired to sleep, asking to be called at 2:30 a. m., and ordering breakfast for 3 o'clock. Almost at the same hour White came within sight of Northampton, where he sought vainly in the gathering darkness for a safe landing place. This he was unable to find and he turned back, making a descent in a grass field, where a small crowd soon assembled. White said:

"It was too dark to continue the flight in safety. I suffered from the intense cold and wasn't quite sure of my location."

Drop in Wheat at Liverpool
Liverpool, April 28.—The price of wheat has fallen three farthings to a penny and a farthing percent.

GREAT MILK WAR NEAR

Boston May or May Not Experience Famine After First of May

Boston, April 28.—Without a dissenting vote the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' association decided to inaugurate such a milk war as Boston has never before known, unless the distributing contractors meet the demand of the farmers before May 1.

The farmers claim to control 40,000 of the 50,000 cans sent into Boston daily, and they say they have already been pledged the support of the producers of 30,000 cans and expect the entire production of the association will be withheld.

The contention is over the price to be paid after May 1, when new contracts are in order. The producers want 33½ cents per can of 3½ quarts, which is the winter price; the contractors declare that they will pay only the usual summer price, or 25½ cents.

The contractors are confident that no famine can result. They have been negotiating for new sources of supply, and claim that they are in a position to maintain an interrupted service.

GALE WRECKS ZEPPELIN II
Travels Thirty Miles at the Rate of a Mile a Minute

Berlin, April 26.—Torn from its moorings by a gale, the dirigible Zeppelin II was sent derelict through the air at a speed of a mile a minute from Limburg to the vicinity of Weiburg, where it was dashed to the ground and wrecked. One man was fatally hurt.

The Zeppelin II, which was built by popular subscription after its predecessor was wrecked, was the foremost dirigible in the world. Within a short time after it was driven away from Limburg, searching parties of soldiers were ordered out. News of its being wrecked came from Weiburg, thirty miles away. That distance had been covered in half an hour.

EYES OF AGED FISH ARE POLISHED UP
Something New in Line of Cold Storage Investigation

Washington, April 28.—Senator Heyburn, whose committee on manufactures is investigating cold storage practices, is on the trail of a new line of investigation which promises to be the novelty of the series of hearings. He declares that a man has told him that fish dealers polish the eyes of cold storage fish in order to give a better appearance to the commodity when it appears in the fish stalls. He expects a witness to appear to relate how this is done.

The committee has already heard how left-over holiday turkeys are brought out for sale a year later; how eggs eighteen months of age are masqueraded as "strictly fresh"; how beef livers, black as coal and almost as hard as stone from long preservation, are "improved" by soaking; and how the gills of old fish and the bills of aged chickens are freshened.

FUNERAL OF MARK TWAIN

Body of Philosopher and Humorist Lies Beside That of His Wife

Elmira, N. Y., April 25.—Under a tent on the Langdon plot in Woodlawn cemetery, with rain beating fiercely against the canvas cover, a little group silently watched as the body of Samuel L. Clemens was lowered into a grave beside the bodies of his wife and children.

Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, a close friend of the late humorist, conducted a brief and simple service, and Mark Twain's final pilgrimage was at an end.

At the grave were only members of the family party who came from New York with the body, a former governor of the Clemens family, two of her friends, the sexton and half a dozen newspaper men.

Clemens Died Wealthy
New York, April 24.—Mark Twain's books had sales larger than those of any other writer, and, thanks to his royalties, he died a wealthy man.

A member of the firm of Harper & Bros., which has been publishing Mark Twain's books for the past ten years, declares that the author must have left more than \$1,000,000.

Suicide in Schoolroom

Alton, Ill., April 28.—Nina Antis, 13 years old, committed suicide in school in the presence of her teacher and thirty schoolmates by drinking carbolic acid. She left a note, in which she said her heart was broken because her foster-mother scolded her.

Higher Pay For Engineers

Boston, April 27.—Arrangements have been completed whereby 1250 locomotive engineers on the Boston and Maine railroad will be granted a substantial increase in wages, to go into effect immediately.

Kitchener Welcomed Home

Southampton, April 28.—Lord Kitchener, on his arrival here on the liner Oceanic, was greeted by vast and unusually enthusiastic crowds. He was formally welcomed by the mayor.

WAS NORWAY'S GRAND OLD MAN

Bjornson Dies In France After Long and Serious Illness

WAS NOTED AS A DRAMATIST

Best Known in America as Poet and Novelist, but at Home Was a Force in Politics—Once Fled to America After Being Condemned For Treason—Found Inspiration For Writings in His Mountain Home

Paris, April 27.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, novelist and dramatist, reformer and advocate of universal peace, died here last night, surrounded by his family. His end was peaceful.

The last serious illness of the novelist extended over nearly a year. He was brought to Paris in the early part of last November for special treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, a physician and nurses.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson was born at Kvikne, Osterdalen, Norway, Dec. 8, 1832. His father was a clergyman. He completed his education at the universities of Christiania and Copenhagen, and first became known in consequence of some articles and stories which he contributed to newspapers. In 1857 he returned from abroad, and was first director of the theatre in Bergen, and afterwards for a short time editor of the journal Aftenbladet in Christiania.

As a journalist Bjornson expressed strong Republican opinions, which aroused considerable public excitement. Finally he was condemned to a year's imprisonment for treason, but escaped to Germany, and afterwards to America, and did not return to Christiania until 1882, when he once more began the work of agitation against the government and the union of the two Scandinavian kingdoms.

His occupation was directly that of a writer of plays and director of dramatic productions. As such he had charge of the national theatre in Christiania and control throughout Denmark. Moreover, he was a citizen of the world, and in England, Germany, Italy and the United States he has moulded and directed in great degree the dramatic purpose of today.

As a lyric poet Bjornson took high rank, even attempting the composition of epic verse. He was a voluminous writer and dramatist, and in all his work strove to become a vehicle of national feeling, seeking to give expression to the Norwegian spirit. He was looked upon as one of the most stimulating influences for the revival of Scandinavian literature.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson was for many years an incessant traveler and lived many years abroad—in France, Italy and the Tyrol. He had a natural fondness for the country and especially for the peasant classes of the mountains. It was to satisfy this fondness that he built the beautiful mountain home at Aulestad in the Norwegian hills. It was here he found inspiration for many of his later works.

COWLES IS FINED \$100

Pleads Guilty to Practising Medicine in Violation of Law

Boston, April 28.—Pleading guilty to practicing medicine in this commonwealth without being lawfully registered, Edward S. Cowles, who figured as the injured party in the Auld-Robnett court martial, was fined \$100 in the superior criminal court by Judge Wait.

Cowles was indicted by the grand jury on two counts. The first charged him with falsely holding himself out as a registered practitioner on Dec. 1, 1909, and the second with practicing medicine without registration for three months prior to that date. It was to the second count that Cowles pleaded guilty and the first was placed on file. The fine was paid at once.

OWLS RECEIVE WARNING

They Cannot Conduct an Insurance Business in Massachusetts

Boston, April 28.—Insurance Commissioner Hardison has addressed a letter to John W. Talbot of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the order of Owls, notifying him that the order is illegally doing an insurance business in this commonwealth and that it must cease forthwith.

The penalty for disregarding the insurance department's notification is fine or imprisonment or both, unless an injunction is secured restraining the commissioner from thus acting.

British Military Airship Wrecked

London, April 26.—British aerial forces suffered a heavy loss when the military airship, while preparing for a trial trip at Farnborough, was caught by a gale and overturned. The gas bags were split and the framework smashed.

May Yohe Gets a Divorce

Portland, Ore., April 27.—Mrs. Mary A. Strong, formerly May Yohe, the actress, was granted an absolute divorce at Oregon City from Putnam B. Strong on the ground of desertion.

ITALIAN COUPLE JAILED

First Arrests in Connection With Death From Drinking "Whisky"

Westerly, R. I., April 8.—The first warrants directly charging responsibility for the death of any of the fourteen supposed victims of wood alcohol in this vicinity recently were served on John Cisco, an Italian, and his wife.

The two were arrested at their home in White Rock, a village in Westerly, charged with manslaughter in selling whisky containing wood alcohol to Daniel T. Sullivan of the same village, from the alleged effects of which he died.

Taken before Clerk Oundall of the third district court, Cisco and his wife pleaded not guilty and were held without bail for a hearing on May 6. They were taken to the Washington county jail at Kingston. The arrests were made at the direction of Coroner Kingsley.

There is an Italian settlement at White Rock, and Cisco, who is a laborer, is alleged to have conducted a "kitchen barroom" for some time past.

BOY HAD NO DOCTOR

Became Victim of His Parents' Religious Belief, Says Coroner

Bridgeport, Conn., April 26.—Edwin Jordan, Jr., of Stamford, who died of scarlet fever without medical attendance, was the victim of the religious belief of his parents, according to the finding of Coroner Wilson.

The coroner says the boy was carefully attended by the parents. They, however, believed in the efficacy of the treatment which they gave him and, being honest in their convictions, they did whatever they could for the boy in the way of following their belief, and as long as they were honest in what they did, they cannot be held criminally responsible.

The boy had scarlet fever and upon his death the coroner was called to Stamford to investigate.

USES AXE ON WIFE, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Concord Man Believed to Have Suddenly Become Insane

Concord, N. H., April 27.—Herman W. Clough brained his wife with an axe and then cut his own throat with a butcher knife.

The tragedy occurred in their home here. Mrs. Clough was ill in bed, attended by her daughter and a nurse, when she was murdered by her husband. It is believed that Clough was insane. He worked as night switchman in the Boston and Maine railroad yard in this city. He was 50 years old and his wife was several years his junior. He has been brooding over her illness.

Clough came home yesterday after his night's work and went to bed as usual. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon he leaped from his bed and seized an axe.

He drove his daughter and the nurse from the house with this weapon. Then he killed his helpless wife. The screams of his daughter and the nurse brought to the scene two men. They found Clough outside the house and beating his head against the doorstep. The men seized him, but he had such maniacal strength he broke away and rushed back into the house. There he took a butcher knife and slashed his own throat.

GENERAL MILES IS INJURED

Sustains Broken Rib and Scalp Wound in Fall From a Horse

Washington, April 28.—Nelson A. Miles, lieutenant general of the United States army, retired, was seriously injured by being thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac park.

He sustained one broken rib and a severe scalp wound, both of which are occasioning his physicians considerable anxiety on account of the general's advanced age.

Since 1903, when he was retired, Miles has withdrawn from active affairs, and has made his residence in Washington. His horseback ride is one of his daily recreations.

Coleman and Keilher Held

Boston, April 28.—George W. Coleman and William J. Keilher were indicted by the federal grand jury for the misapplication of \$49,000 of the funds of the National City bank of Cambridge, during a period of sixty-eight days. A secret indictment was also returned.

Grand Opera War Ends

Boston, April 28.—Practical control of the grand opera situation throughout the whole world is now vested in the Boston Opera company through the purchase of the Manhattan Opera company by the Metropolitan.

Cuban Rebels Indicted

Havana, April 27.—General Estelazo, the negro leader, and twenty-two of his followers were indicted, accused of inciting rebellion and anti-white violence.

King Edward Appears Weak

London, April 28.—King Edward returned to England after seven weeks' recuperation at Biarritz. In spite of his stay there, he appeared weak.

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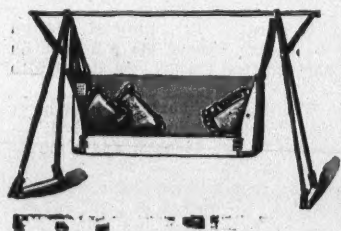
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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Governor Draper and the Railroads

However one may agree with Governor Draper regarding his attitude on the railroad problem in Massachusetts, it is impossible to refrain from admiring the persistency and consistency which mark his attitude. His interview with a writer for the Boston Journal published in that paper yesterday morning goes further into details covering his reasons for calling for legislation than anything else that has yet been published. He shows very clearly that he has an honest purpose back of the legislation he has proposed. He shows that he wants New England to be developed by New England capital, safeguarded by New England laws. He shows that he believes that this can come only through such guarantee as the state of Massachusetts can put upon the investment funds. There will still be many people who will not agree with him. There will still be many people who will say that the New York, New Haven and Hartford are deserving of no assistance by the Commonwealth, and because they have to a greater or less degree evaded the laws of the Commonwealth, no concessions should be made to them in the matter of legislation or financing.

This is a broader and much more important question than the question that is involved in the back-biting tactics followed by many of those who take the dog-in-the-manger attitude and insist upon having their own way or nothing. It has taken courage of no ordinary kind for a great business man like Eben S. Draper to fly in the face of all the carping criticism such as he has been subjected to, and still insist that something must be done if the great business interests of this section of the country are to be served. No matter what attitude the individual may take upon legislative matters, he cannot fail to admire this kind of courage.

It begins to look as if the Governor was going to finally find the solution of this vexatious problem. If there is one thing in which he has failed heretofore, it is in his failure to take the public into his confidence as openly as he did in the Journal interview. Now that he has begun to let the public understand what he is driving at, we hope he will keep it up. Those who have known the Boston & Maine Railroad and have understood the place it occupied in the hearts and minds of the average New Englander have not taken kindly to any suggestion of exploiting it for the benefit of any other railroad system. It is doubtful if the Boston & Maine system can any longer be looked upon as sufficient unto itself, if its best development is to be secured. Under these conditions an opening is made for such development by association with such a system as the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. With broad leadership that means railroad development and not stock jobbing manipulation, safeguarded by legislation that is bound to follow suggestions and leadership like that of Governor Draper, this deserves the most serious consideration.

The Milk Fight in Boston

There is no more important service to be carefully safeguarded than the public milk supply of a big city. Simultaneously with the announcement that the price of milk is to be increased for Boston and suburban consumers over the usual summer price, comes the statement from several localities in and around Boston that scarlet fever is very prevalent. Medical authorities agree that it is not difficult to trace most of such cases to the quality of milk consumed. It is not at all probable that there is any relation between the present conflict going on with the milk producers and the epidemic of scarlet fever in Boston, but one emphasizes the other.

No effort should be spared, whatever the cost, to keep the milk supply in Boston pure, clean, and wholesome. Undoubtedly the theorists have gone so far in the demands upon the milk producers that they are largely responsible for the increased cost of the present time. Discuss as they may the reasons for the continued upward drift, a factor that is not to be ignored in this tendency, is the tremendous increase in the expense of caring for the stock. Where one man could do a certain amount of work ten years ago, Board of Health requirements and sanitary demands now make three absolutely necessary. All this is evidence in favor of the man back on the farm who keeps his herd of cattle in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, and markets his product under the restrictions placed upon him by the Commonwealth and by the Railroads.

There is danger, however, that the farmers will lose sight of some of the great truths that they are constantly agitating, in their efforts to promote their own ends in the present controversy. For example, in pushing their interests they do not stop at boycott, at combination, at all the acts of the most vicious trust, against which they have been so prone to protest. They must not forget that they are the great conservative balance wheel of the nation at the present time. The very nature of their occupation makes them such. Upon them the institutions of government rely for security. Hence when they break away from the conservatism they demand in all other interests, and take advantage of all sorts of conditions to compel a great public

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

The Guild Plans

In another column, we publish a story of the Guild work marking proposed changes in its conduct. In the main, it is a pleasure to endorse this kind of work and the success that has attended it.

It is interesting to discover that under the "suggested summer possibilities," those who are back of the Guild now realize the value of the Playstead. It hardly seems possible they have just discovered that the Playstead is under the control of the Park Commissioners, for it has never been under any other control than that of the Park Commissioners, and in passing, it might not be out of place to mention that not only has it been under their control, but one of them, at least, has contributed a large sum of money to its construction and maintenance. Now that others have discovered its value, we want to remind them that the main purpose of this playground should not be entirely lost sight of by those who are doing the excellent work of supporting the Andover Guild and its various attending interests. The Playstead has a mission to perform for many people other than the small boys and girls of Andover. The workers in the mills have holidays and Saturday afternoons demanding for them a great deal of consideration just as important as any consideration that can be given to the small boy. We trust that the suggestion in Section Three of the Guild story, that the arrangement made by the Guild officials with the Park Commissioners does not take away the grounds from a lot of the young men who have learned to enjoy them, will be carefully followed. With this one reservation, we are pleased to urge the people of the town to do everything possible to make secure the carrying out of the program the Guild people have outlined. It is good work, timely work, and the expense should not be prohibitive.

Willful, Woeeful Waste

The annual pilgrimage of the town teams is now under way up hill and down dale carrying Red Spring Hill in ton lots to Andover. It will be washed back into the river before another spring sets in. The town is pretty near to the place where it will be obliged to take cognizance of the enormous expense involved in owning the Red Spring gravel pit. It long ago ceased to be an asset of the town. It long ago became an expensive luxury.

From the best figures obtainable, the town could back its teams up to the railroad track on Railroad Street, load them with crushed stones of various sizes, and deposit such material on practically all of the traveled roads of the town at a less expense than it costs to cart Red Spring gravel, and with a resultant better value not to be measured. We are well aware that many of our citizens will question this statement, but we believe that anyone of the town officials acquainted with the facts will attest to the truth of it.

Editorial Cinders

Baseball is king. In fact, baseball is always king at this time of year and it is good to see that it does not lose any of its hold upon the live American boy or man. The season may be a little early for the development of the older teams, but there is a strong desire that Andover may have some of the keen rivalry and good playing such as marked the 1909 season.

Seeing a carload of crushed stone pass through the street a day or two ago brought to mind the query, "Why couldn't the main highways be served by the trolleys just as the car tracks are?" The extension of the trolley freight service is a move in the right direction, and there is no more natural development for it than to furnish such public service as this.

to come to their terms, they should be very sure of their ground before they go too far. They may argue that their contest is with the contractors, but the sufferers are to be the mothers and the babes who must have milk for their sustenance.

They deserve a much higher price than was paid years ago; they must have ample return for their labor and their capital, not alone to make their business profitable but to increase interest in the farms of New England, and to promote better development of those farms. It would seem as if there might be some better way to reach this position for the farmers, and fair treatment for the consumers, than to make both sides suffer by such means as are being threatened at the present time.

Choral Service at Phillips

On Sunday evening at half past seven there will be a choral service in the Phillips chapel to which the public is invited. The choir will consist of students of Phillips Academy and members of Phillips Academy. Mr. Stackpole will be the preacher, Parker's "The Lord is my Light," Macfarlane's "God is our Refuge," and Waering's "The Lord is My Shepherd," will be sung in the course of the service.

THE SPELLING BEE

The old-fashioned spelling-bee, held under the auspices of the Mothers' club, was carried out successfully last night in Pynchard hall. A large audience listened with as much, if not more interest, to the attempts of the adult spellers than they did to the children a few weeks ago. The only drawback was in the small number of contestants. About twenty-five spellers, of whom twenty-one were women (this proportion making the match appear as the chairman said, "like a suffragette movement"), took part, but those twenty-five made a brave showing. Ten or twelve (again the ladies are referred to) were dressed in old-fashioned costume, and picturesque indeed was the sight of those quaint figures with wide-brimmed hats and enormous fans, spelling on the platform.

Professor Charles H. Forbes of Phillips Academy gave out the words with great success, his urgent appeals for more spellers to enter the lists and his humorous conduct of the match being responsible in no small degree for the success of the evening.

Previous to the beginning of the match, Bernard M. Allen read a humorous selection by Mark Twain, taken from an address on simplified spelling which was made at a dinner of the Associated Press.

When the spelling began, the combat opened in earnest. Before the long, hard words given out, the men went down one by one, together with some of the opposite sex, until only Mrs. George S. Frost and Mrs. Franklin Snow remained. The latter finally missed and Mrs. Frost stood alone. On she spelled and spelled, the effects of "chloroform" and kindred words having no effect upon her. At last she met her doom on the word "nutritious," and was awarded the first prize, a volume of "Innocents Abroad," by Mark Twain. Mrs. Snow received the second prize, a copy of Rev. Varnum Lincoln's poems.

This match over, another was instituted, with practically the same contestants. The number of these dwindled down until Miss Bertha Coutts and Miss Ethel Clark remained. After spelling for some time both failed on "ligneous," and the prize remained unclaimed. They were therefore recalled and both went down again on "myrmidon." Still again they returned, and at last Miss Coutts came out victorious and received as a prize a sofa pillow. Miss Clark was presented with a box of candy.

With this the gathering broke up, some to purchase the aprons and fancy articles for sale by members of the Mothers' club, and others to return to their homes.

District Nurse Fund

The following have contributed this week to the work of the Tuberculosis Committee:

Mr. G. W. Cann
Messrs. Curran and Joyce.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Donald
Mr. J. H. Flint
Mr. M. E. Guttererson
Miss A. P. Hincks
Mr. C. J. R. Humphreys
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leach
Mr. M. S. McCurdy
Mr. J. H. Playdon
Prof. W. H. Ryder
Mr. H. S. Wright

Total contributions to date \$508.00
Subscriptions payable later 30.50
Balance needed 371.50

Annual Barnard Prize Speaking

The twelfth annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes took place in Pynchard hall on Monday evening. Three seniors, three juniors and two sophomores took part in the excellent program. The first prize of twenty dollars was won by Norman Julien Thompson, '11, the second prize of twelve dollars went to Anne Viola Gillen, '10, while the third honor of eight dollars was carried off by Gertrude Agnes Phinney, '12. The committee of award consisted of Guy H. Eaton and Lester E. Lynde, both instructors in Phillips Academy, and Miss Maud M. Howes of North Andover.

During the evening the school chorus rendered three musical numbers under the direction of Charles W. Cole, supervisor of music in the schools. The detailed program is given below:

Chorus, "Country Fair Waltz"
Arranged by T. B. Marshall
Our Duty to Central and South America
George Oliver Richardson, '11
The Conservation of Our New England Forests
Helen Catherine Hardy, '12
A Safer and Saner Fourth
Laura Maud Spaulding, '11
A Fireside Reverie
Gertrude Agnes Phinney, '12
Chorus, "Lovely Appearance"
From Gounod's "Redemption"
The Call of the North
Edith Lee Whitman, '10
A Tribute to Caesar
Norman Julien Thompson, '11
The Call of the North
Anne Viola Gillen, '10
Hazing, Its Origin and Development
William John Cronin, '10
Chorus, "Nursery Rhyme Suite"
Arthur F. M. Curstace

90th BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

On Monday afternoon and evening one of the oldest residents on Park street, Miss Betsey Rea, observed her ninetieth birthday. From three o'clock until eight, this well-known old lady received at the home of her nephew, C. P. Rea, scores of friends and relatives in her hearty, cordial way, and enjoyed with them the pleasures of the day. In honor of Miss Rea's birthday a sort of family reunion was held, relatives gathering from Lawrence, Haverhill, North Andover and Andover. The youngest member to grace the family circle was baby Madeline, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dearborn of Elm street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dearborn and family, Mrs. Mary Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rea of North Andover; Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rea and family, Mrs. George A. Rea and family, Mrs. John Rea, Miss Mary Foster, and Miss Hazel Richardson.

During the afternoon and evening many neighbors and friends called to congratulate Miss Rea. She was the recipient of many gifts, among which flowers predominated. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. W. Curtis.

Miss Rea has retained her health and strength to a wonderful degree, and is still active in the family circle. She was born ninety years ago in North Andover on the Fred Symonds place, and has lived all her life in this vicinity. For the past thirty years she has made her home with her nephew, Charles P. Rea.

To Take Western Trip

George Rhodes, son of T. E. Rhodes, left New York this week on a trip to California. This trip is one of the results of a paper written by Mr. Rhodes recently, and read by him before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The subject was a very technical one, consisting of a complicated discussion of certain phenomena which occur in the operation of large power plants. The theory presented in the paper originated with Mr. Rhodes, and proved to be of such interest that he has been asked to speak on the same subject in San Francisco on May 5th.

His route to that city will probably include Niagara Falls, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and the Grand Cañon.

Mr. Rhodes has many friends here in Andover who have followed his career with interest, and who join in wishing for him a continuation of that success which he has thus far enjoyed, and of which this western trip is an indication.

Obituary

MARY ROGERS

Mary Rogers, wife of John Rogers of Harding street, passed away at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday. She is survived by a sister in Lawrence, and a mother and father in Scotland.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning from St. Augustine's church, and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks and family in the sudden death of their daughter Ada, aged twenty-one years, which came on Monday, April 25. Those who knew her, will long cherish the memory of the sweet life and rare character marking her activities as one of the group of young girls active in many local charities some years ago, and shown in her life as a pupil at Abbot, and as a later student at college.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Thursday at eleven o'clock in the morning, and were private.



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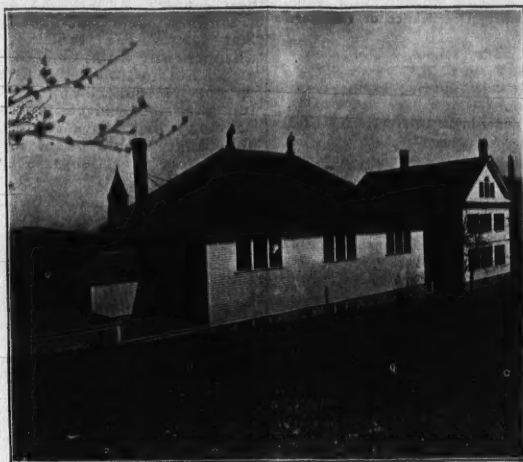
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SEASON AT THE GUILD

Extensive Plans Made for Summer
Work and Regular Classes

For some time, those most closely connected with Guild activities have felt that the work should be put upon a permanent basis, with a definite grading of class-work. This can be accomplished only by giving up the present method of engaging teachers by the hour who come to our work as a side issue, and necessarily weary from their regular day's work, and employing instead two all-round, well-equipped teachers, who should give their best energy to working out Guild problems in connection with the superintendent, and assisted by such volunteers as are available.

The proposed plan offered by the superintendent and the executive committee, and approved by the directors, is as follows:



1. Student clubs opened to all pupils in our public schools, at the annual fee of one dollar. Junior boys and junior girls, ages 8 to 10 inclusive. Middle boys and middle girls, ages 11 to 13 inclusive. High school classes at 2.30 p.m. All other class work to come from 4.00 to 5.30 p.m. during the school week and on Saturday forenoons. Each pupil would have at least one period per week of gymnasium work and could elect one line of class work from some group such as the following:

Junior girls' Housekeepers' class and Sewing school.
Junior boys' Cord-work and Whittling.
Middle girls' Advanced sewing and Cooking.
Middle boys' Basketry and Bent-iron.

2. Evening clubs along former lines open to four groups as follows: (a), Senior girls; (b), Women's club; (c), Senior boys; (d), Young men's club. Annual fees of one dollar shall include gymnasium work, basketball, coaching and the choice of one industrial class from some such group as follows: Millinery, cooking, dress-making, fancywork, with courses for all in First aid, Home nursing, Invalid cooking and Care of sick. The relief work of the Guild, the social side of these evening clubs, the stamp savings, clothing sales and other lines of Guild activities would continue along the former lines.

In order to increase the efficiency of the educational work, the executive committee and the committee on summer work have combined with the treasurer in an effort to make our positions for the two teachers attractive ones, of the same length as the school year, thus using the same teacher for the summer work.

This plan would increase our expenses fully \$400.00 and we would call attention to the appeal from the summer committee for funds to carry out the additional work.

Signed by the Superintendent and Executive Committee.

EDW. STURGIS
ISABEL S. CHAPIN
F. A. WILSON
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Summer Possibilities

At a recent meeting at the Andover Guild of persons interested in the Vacation school and in the recreation question, it was the feeling of all present that this year offered new opportunities, with the Playstead under control of the park commissioners, and the Guild house available for shower-baths, dressing-rooms and bowling, and the co-operation of the school committee to the extent of allowing the use of such school equipment as might be desirable. The success of the undertaking depends largely upon the supervision of a paid director, or better yet, a man and a woman who should devote their entire time during July and August to the threefold work outlined below.

1. Six weeks of vacation school, July 5th to August 16th, free for boys and girls 8 to 13 years of age inclusive. Work to be done under the trees on the school grounds every morning except Saturday, from 9.00 to 12.00. Use of swings, tilt-boards and out-door apparatus. Cane-sewing, kite-making and cord-work for boys. Hand-work, rug-making and picture-cutting for girls. Games for all.

2. One evening each week for girls and one for boys at the Guild. Ages 14 upward; fees 15 cents per month. Bowling five cents per string. Games, reading-room, shower-baths and gymnasium recreation. Music and a general home evening for all.

3. Supervision of the playstead, scheduling of all games, refereeing of games, forming teams, coaching sports, afternoons and all day on Saturdays. The park commissioners hold final authority here and have

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In accordance with the provisions of the Statute above quoted depositors in the Andover Savings Bank are requested to bring in their deposit books for verification during the month of May.

April 29, 1910.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.

Andover Orphan Asylum

The questions concerning the final disposition of a fund given by B. H. Pynchard, who died in 1850, for benefit of his daughter Ellen, and in event of her dying before reaching lawful age and unmarried, then the fund to be used to "establish an asylum in Andover for orphans and indigent children," under the direction of the testator's trustees has been before the courts for a year past and a hearing was had in the supreme court at Salem this week. The fund was originally \$7000 and the will provides that the income not required for the support and education of Ellen should be allowed to accumulate. When Ellen died in 1892 the fund amounted to about \$12000 and the then trustee, Amasa Clark, continued to hold it until his decease in 1907. After that Selectman Harry M. Eames was appointed trustee and because of questions which have arisen the fund, now admitted to be over \$18000, is in the hands of Mr. Clarke's executrix awaiting result of the litigation.

Sundry Missionary and Kindred societies named in the will as residuary legatees claim that the true construction of the will must show that the gift for an orphan asylum has failed and that they are entitled to the fund. Mr. Eames claims that it has not failed and in reply to the suggestion that the fund is insufficient to found an asylum it is pointed out that the court can apply the cy pres doctrine (a free translation of this law term would read "as near as may be") to the fund and that it may direct it to be turned over to any kindred charitable purpose. The attorney-general, as the representative of all such charitable bequests when so questioned, has come into the case, and the matter presents interesting questions for the supreme court to settle. A final decision is not expected for many months.

The Free Church Men's Club

The April meeting of the Free Church Men's club was held in the club room at the church last Tuesday evening, and proved to be a very interesting affair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, John W. Bell, and after the routine business, Mr. Bell invited the members present to join him in the dining hall, where to their surprise, they found the table spread with an abundant and appetizing lobster supper, including delicious coffee. The young ladies of the Dorcas Circle, who were also in session above stairs, were invited and joined the men in disposing of the good things under which the table groaned.

There was no set program for the occasion, but a general talk, in which several subjects were interestingly discussed, followed the supper, and a with a hearty vote of thanks to the president, the meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. M. E. Batchelder and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors and the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Union Congregational church for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent loss and bereavement.

LOST—The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for payment of the account. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Harmony Club

Last Saturday night the members of the Harmony club surprised Mr. and Mrs. David Innes at their home on Pine street, on the occasion of their leaving Andover to take up their residence in Berlin, N. H. After being heartily welcomed, refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Andrew Batchelor, in the name of the ladies of the Harmony club, presented Mrs. Innes with a leather hand-bag. A general good time followed—songs, games, etc. The company was again served with refreshments by their hostess. At this time David Moncur, on behalf of the men of the club, handed Mrs. Innes a solid silver shaving set to be given to her husband, who is at present located in Berlin. The following contributed to the evening's enjoyment, and dancing was indulged in, after which the company dispersed to their homes, after expressing their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Innes' future welfare, and singing Auld Lang Syne.

Song, "Why Voice Is Near Me," Wm. Sterling; song, "Sandy McTavish," George Ireland; reading, Wm. Innes; comic song, George Guthrie; violin selections, George Guthrie; song, "The Rose of Tralee," Mrs. Ireland; song, "Cam' Ye by Athol," Mrs. Innes; song, "The Star of Robbie Burns," David Moncur; organ selection, Mrs. Guthrie; song, "Silver Threads," Miss Ada Innes; song, "Don't Let Us Be Strangers," Wm. Sterling.

W. R. C. Twentieth Anniversary

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127, celebrated their twentieth anniversary last Friday evening. The invited guests were members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, Camp III, Sons of Veterans, and others.

A turkey supper was served at 7 o'clock, at which the following toasts were responded to: "The Commander-in-chief," by Past Department Commander, Peter D. Smith; "Our Flag," by Mrs. M. E. Anderson; "Our Country," by Adjutant J. Warren Berry; "Our Comrades," by Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, who was the first president of the Corps; "The Sons of Veterans," by E. K. Jenkins. Remarks were made by Judge George H. Poor and others.

After the tables were cleared the following program was rendered: Song, "The Little Bronze Button," Geo. White, Frank Smith and Fred Cheever; address of welcome, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman, president of Corps 127; tableau, "Foraging party," Sons of Veterans; reading, "Sheridan's Ride," Ferley Gilbert; song, "Tenting tonight," with tableau; history of Corps 127, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, first president of Corps 127; original poem, written and read by Mrs. M. E. Anderson; "Flag of the Free," trio.

In behalf of Corps 127, the president, Mrs. Eastman, presented Moses L. Farnham, commander of Post 99 when Corps 127 was instituted, with a smoking-jacket, and Mrs. Jennie M. Bean with a handbag.

Rebekahs Observe Anniversary

On Monday evening Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge lodge joined in observing the 91st anniversary of the order of Oddfellows.

A very pleasing entertainment took place, consisting of music, readings, and two addresses. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Estes; address, "History of Oddfellowship," Past Noble Grand, Ellen O. Eastman; bone solo, Mrs. Maghee; reading, Mrs. Florence Appleyard; solo, Mrs. May; reading, Mrs. Appleyard; solo, Miss Holt.

Following the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Sale and Entertainment

The Woman's Union of the South church held an apron, cake, candy and ice cream sale in the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon and evening. In spite of the inclement weather, the sale was well patronized.

Those in charge of the tables were as follows: Apron, Mrs. Russell, Miss Richardson, Miss Poor and Mrs. Chase; cake, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Whitman; candy, Miss Louise Hardy; Mrs. Shaw; ice cream, Mrs. Cole; Mrs. Melledge.

In the evening an interesting little entertainment was given by members of the T. W. T. club. The program was made up of piano solos, readings, and a one-act boarding-school play, entitled "A Pan of Fudge."

The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Marion Dearborn, followed by Miss Annie Batchelor's reading of two school girl letters of Eliza Southgate, written a century ago. This was followed by the reading of two more letters by Miss Lilla Howatt. A tableau was then shown representing Eliza Southgate and two of her friends. Those who took part in it were Esther Clafin, Margaret Keane, and Marie McQuinn. A piano selection was then given by Norman Thompson. The next number was perhaps the chief attraction of the evening, and was the charming little play, entitled "A Pan of Fudge," given by six girls. The parts were all in capable hands, especially the part of Bettina. Those in the cast were Lizzie Cole, Mabel Marshall, Florence Meers, Margaret Rogers, Grace Stevens, and Edith Whitman.

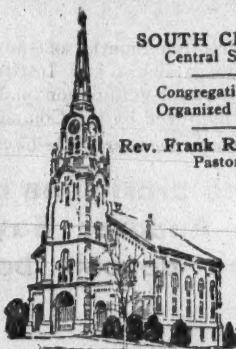
Phillips Academy Notes

A trial meet will be held on Saturday on the Phillips track for those men who are to enter the Harvard Freshmen meet next Saturday.

The baseball game with Colby college, which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon was cancelled, owing to the weather.

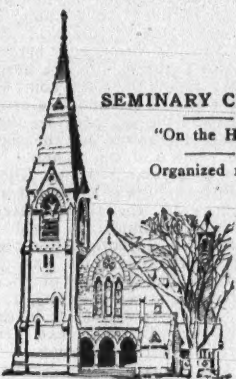
C. Martin of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected chairman of the Class Day committee.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman
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10.30 a.m. Morning worship with celebration of the Holy Communion. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45. Tuesday. Courteous Circle.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
3.30. Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.



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11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.
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8.00. Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

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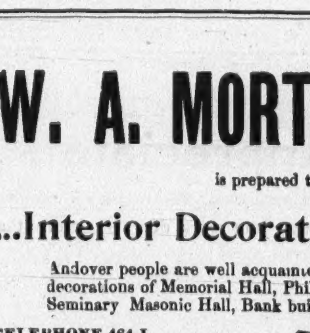


8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

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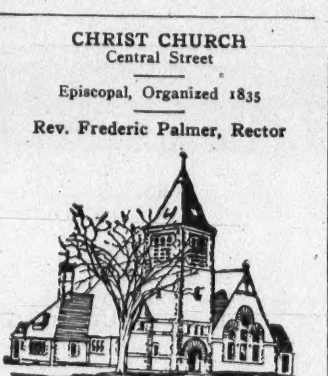
Services for Next Week
10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Observance of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday school.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. District meeting in the Osgood schoolhouse.
7.45. Wednesday. Interpretation of Da Vinci's "Last Supper."
2.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society at the parsonage.
2.30. Saturday. West Center club at home plate by the schoolhouse.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Admission of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school to follow the morning service. Also the pastor's class of young men.
6.30 p.m. Monthly rollcall meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Monthly song service in Abbot Village hall. Special music.
7.00 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Organ recital by Mr. Booth. The public invited.

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Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday school.
5.00 p.m. Evening prayer.
7.30. Monday. K. O. K. A.
7.30. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.

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Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
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"We must speak by the card... The toe of the peasant is treading on the heel of the prince."—Hamlet.

They now say that a creed in theology is a thing of the past. It may be so. We have in Scotland a book called the "Confession of Faith," supposed to be the belief of all good people.

It would seem by what is said and written by the stand-pat Republican party that their creed was perfect and all who cannot swallow their dogmas are heretics.

I know of a sect in Scotland who put up a sign over their kirk door, "The people of the Lord. The people of the Lord are we."

In dread of excommunication, I trembly will try to state my tariff creed. We have the tariff. America has grown to be a wealthy, prosperous nation, either with the tariff or in spite of it. This country is the best country, so far as I know, for a working man. This does not mean that our present tariff is perfect. Changes will from time to time be made, not by interested parties, but on the recommendation of a tariff commission of independent men like Caesar's wife, "above suspicion," and no change should be in force until six months after Congress had made it.

I think it is a mistake to put works of art on the free list. If I want to buy a painting and pay \$100,000 for it, fifty per cent duty is not too much. This makes nothing dearer to the working man, and I would put jewelry and diamonds at one hundred per cent; they are ornaments, not useful. To reduce the duty on wool would, I think, help the maker of woolen goods and give the Ohio sheep farmer more demand for his class of wool, as both native and imported are required to make cloth of quality to compete with foreign goods.

The absurd and useless duty on flax fibre should be abolished. Every man in the trade knows that we cannot raise the common quality at the price they get the imported for, and

the fine fibre we use could not grow at any price. As well try to get oranges in Labrador.

The Wilson bill put flax fibre on the free list. Jute fibre also; the Dingley bill left jute on the free list, so does this Payne-Aldrich bill. A reason given for the duty on flax fibre is that it competes with American-grown hemp. Jute competes very much with hemp, more so than flax. We import about thirty million dollars' worth of linen goods every year, and by taking the duty off the raw material, would give us a chance to make these goods. Britain sends more linen cloth to America than to all other countries combined.

The idea of taking off all duties on imported textile goods because we could make them as cheap or cheaper than in Europe, is childish nonsense. All this egotistical talk about the superiority of the American workman does not apply to the textile industries of this state. The workers in all our mills are mostly foreigners or children of foreigners. They learned their trade in Europe. I am safe to say that ninety per cent of our textile workers are not Americans in the sense suggested by the believer in the excellence of the American workman. I do not call in question the smartness of the American man or woman. A loom or a spindle is not a native of any country, and the cotton loom on some classes of work devices as many yards of cotton cloth in Lancashire as in Massachusetts.

We cannot in any of our textile mills produce goods as cheap as Germany, France, Belgium or England. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and the lifting of all our tariffs just now would mean the shutting down of the half of our factories and the wages reduced seventy-five per cent in the others. I am not sure whether even this reduction would do, as the plant here has cost fifty per cent more than in England.

I have said nothing but what I see to be true. "I speak as unto wise men, judge ye what I say."

IAN McDOUGALL

PSALM XVI

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

Note. Read as parallel Psalm 73: 23-28, on the prophetic verses. Acts 2:25-28, and 13: 34-37, on the nature of the prophecy. 1 Pet. 1:10-12.

As among the stars, so one Psalm differs from another Psalm in glory. We have in this Psalm a star of the first magnitude. The two chief apostles, speaking under the special influence of the Holy Spirit, testify that this Psalm was written by David, and that he foretold the Messiahship and resurrection of his Son, who was also his Lord. Our Savior bears the most explicit testimony to the same effect with reference to Psalm 110.

ANALYSIS

Verses 1 and 2, the Psalmist's profession of faith. Preserve me, O God, for in thee do I trust. I have said thou art my Lord. My happiness is inseparable from thee. As we read in the seventy-third Psalm, "Whom have I in heaven but thee," etc. God is my supreme ruler, my supreme possession. The object of my supreme love. David's creed is the first and great commandment.

Verses 3 and 4. The Psalmist's society. The saints—persons loyal to God, whatever their earthly standing or condition. They are the true nobility; and as such his friends and associates.

Verses 5 and 6. The Psalmist's possession. Jehovah is my inheritance and my cup. The Psalmist is an outlaw. His property is forfeited. A price is set upon his head. He has nothing but God. But Him he has, and in Him, all things.

God is not only his possession, but his welfare. He is, so to speak, his experience. Cup is the symbol of condition. (Psalm 116) So Christ in Gethsemane prays, "If it is possible let this cup pass from me," and said to Peter, "The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" Such was the cup which David's enemies supposed they were pressing to his lips; a cup of bitterness. But he found it, a draught of deep and abiding joy, "the cup of salvation."

Verses 7 and 8. The Psalmist's Mutual relation with God. I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand I shall not be moved. He practices the presence of God, and God assures him of his presence by giving him counsel; instructing him in the right seasons. As night brings out the stars, so darkness and stillness bring God to th loyal soul. He is companion and protector. "Because he is at my right hand I shall not be moved."

Verses 9-11 give the blessed results. My heart rejoices. My spirit leaps up. My flesh, i.e., my person, rests secure. Death has lost its darkness. The tone of this last section is that of one grasping a new revelation. Immortality is assured in his present experience. A gift so great and so thorough that it is incredible that death should disturb it.

The first five verses of the Psalm find a close parallel in David's complaint to Saul (1 Sam. 26:19. "They have driven me out of the inheritance of Jehovah, and said to me, go serve other Gods."

From this he recoils with horror. Their libations will I not offer, nor take their names into my lips. Deprived of all his possessions, and driven from all public worship, he has, in lieu of it, Jehovah's personal presence; the conscious presence of God in all the fullness of his love and power.

The themes suggested by this Psalm are numerous and endless. Eternity alone gives scope for their study. But let us keep to the thought that brought the Psalm to utterance.

The fact of God as a personal possession.

Has man the capacity to apprehend such a being as God? A pure spirit. A being omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent? God has made it possible for us by clothing his own Son in human flesh.

He for whom and by whom and in whom we are all things became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory. He is our brother man in whom dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

As God dwells in Christ, so Christ may dwell in us to the extent of our capacity and willingness to receive him. "I in them and thou in me, that they may be one in us," "Christ in you the hope of glory." "I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me."

All things come of God, who giveth us freely all things to enjoy. But things are not gifts in the highest sense. The gift lies not in the thing bestowed, but in the good-will that prompted the gift, and of which the thing bestowed is the symbol or the means. The goodness of God leadeth to repentance. But repentance is just the thing men do not wish. Yet it is the gift of God. "God is excited a prince and a savior to give repentance and remission of sins. God so loved the world that he gave his son; is ready to give his holy spirit. But a gift is not of one; it must be received or it is incomplete. The sun pours its rays upon the sandy desert, but there is no fertility because there is no response. The highest form of possession of things is in ministering to our intellectual and spiritual growth.

But God is a person, and what is true of things belongs in a far higher and deeper sense to personal relationship. The lover owns the heart he loves, only so far as he secures love in return, and only thus can we possess God, for God is love. The apostle tells us that we are not estranged in Him, but in our own affections. There must be oneness of purpose with him. Self-will must be mingled in the Divine will. There must be the conviction, carried out in feeling and conduct, that the world is second—valuable only as it promotes this oneness. We must aspire to say with Jesus, the "Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do," and "I do always those things which please him." Hence the first and great commandment in its apostolic form: love not the world, nor the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. Here lies the antagonism between love and sin. Whatsoever is not of love is sin. The two are not only opposite, they are contradictory like light and darkness. Love is wisdom, sin is folly. Love is purity, sin is foul. Love is the law of the spirit of life. Where love is there is

the reign of eternal law. Where sin is the eternal law still reigns—reigns in the face of the sinner's vain and foolish resistance. "Love lifts the soul heavenward, makes it godlike, leads it toward infinite excellence. Sin, which is simply selfishness sinks the soul toward worthlessness."

What we love, we love to look upon. The miser loves to count his gold, the always desires to increase it. The mark of the believer is "Increasing in the knowledge of God." So David says, I have set the Lord always before me. The book of Psalms is full of these longings for God, longing which the incarnation was designed to satisfy. "Father, said Jesus, 'I would that they which thou hast given me be with me where I am.' To his disciples he said, 'If a man love me he will keep my words and my father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. A minister very busy in his study was interrupted by the entrance of his little boy. "What do you want, my son?" he asked almost impatiently. "I want nothing," said the child, "only to be where you are."

So David says in our Psalm, "In the presence is fullness of joy." Acquaint thyself with him and be at peace with him. So shall good come unto thee.

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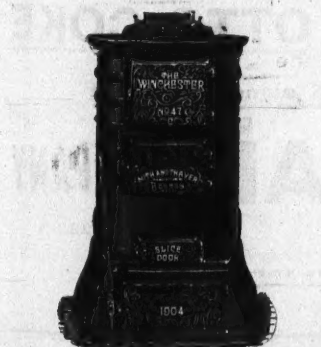
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the season at the Boston Theatre
where last fall it gained such a huge
measure of success during its first
presentation in this city. Since the
departure of this production from this
vicinity it has been overwhelmingly
successful in its tour of the larger
cities of the East, increasing its record
for big business in the many theatres
visited. The company is the same
that came here originally and that
played an entire year on Broadway.
Clifton Crawford heads the cast of
players and is a capital comedian. His
imitable fun-making and singing,
and his dancing, combined to get him
the heartiest character of "Tom Stan-
hope," the most mischievous of the
"Twins," and judging by his recep-
tion this week he is just as big a
favorite as before. Mayme Gehrue,
who has the role of the laughing,
romping, care free "Molly" is one of
the best dancers of the day and has
a particularly pleasing singing voice.
Jos. Allen, Ralph J. Locke, W. H.
Vedder, Hugh Fay, Daisy Leon, Della
Niven and Elsie Myrme are other
favorites and members of the com-
pany who prominently assist in the
success of the performance. The
chorus is as large as ever and as
pretty, and dances and sings with
vim and effect. Of the musical num-
bers, "The Goodnight Serenade,"
"The Hypnotic Dance," "The Fifth
Avenue Brigade," "Cuddle Closer,"
"The Yama Yama Man," and "The
Girl up There" receive dozens of en-
cores. Matinees are being given on
Wednesdays and Saturdays.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

Another big banner bill at the Co-
lonial this week. The leading num-
ber is "The Indian," a one-act drama
with a full-blooded Indian chief, Dark
Cloud, his wife and daughter, and
two other Indians as principals. The
second number is that given by the
ever-famous Heilm children. Other
attractions are the "Durand Opera
Four" in popular selections, an en-
tertaining novelty. "Their First Les-
son," a fifteen minute offering by the
Casting Dancers, musical, singing,
and dancing acts, as well as the usual
moving pictures.

OPERA HOUSE

Tonight will be amateur night at
the Opera House. Several old favor-
ites will be included on the program.
On Saturday the Primrose minstrels
will appear, and the same high stand-
ard of excellence for which this com-
pany has always been noted will
characterize their performance on
Saturday evening.

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LAWRENCE

Stephen D. Crowell is reported
seriously ill at his home on Pelham
street.

Mrs. G. William Kenison is rapidly
improving after her operation for ap-
pendicitis.

Helen Kielig, aged 6, was buried
from her late home on Annis street
yesterday afternoon.

The First Baptist church augmen-
ted choir gave a concert in the church
Monday night which delighted the
large audience in attendance.

The Elois club will conduct a se-
lect May party, Monday evening,
May 2, in Congress hall, and the af-
fair promises to be a success.

Albert A. Shaake was promoted
from vice-president to president at the
annual meeting of the Home club in
the club rooms Monday night.

Dr. J. S. Swain, associate editor of
"The Watchman" the Baptist denom-
inational magazine, occupied the pul-
pit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Thursday evening the senior class
of the Lawrence high school present-
ed Shakespeare's "Merchant of Ven-
ice" in the high school assembly hall.

A party of Lawrence people left
for Washington this afternoon under
the direction of John F. Higgins,
principal of the Emily G. Wetherbee
school.

A very pleasing recital was given
at the Vose school of music Monday
evening, by Herbert C. Vose, barito-
tone, assisted by Harry J. Doe, vio-
linist.

The death of Mrs. Carolyn A.
Lynch, which occurred early Wed-
nesday morning caused widespread
grief among a host of friends and ac-
quaintances.

A very interesting as well as vastly
instructive address was given by L.
E. Bennink before the Men's club of
St. Augustine's Episcopal church on
Monday evening.

The 36th annual convention of the
Turn Verein of New England was
held at the hall of Vorwärts Turn
Verein at Webster, Mass., on Satur-
day and Sunday.

The members of the Merrimack
Valley branches of the Order of Scot-
tish Clans have decided to hold a
union picnic at Lawrence Riding
Park, Monday, July 4.

Mrs. William Thomson of Broad-
way, who underwent an operation at
the Lawrence General hospital a
number of weeks ago, is now able to
be about the house again.

Tickets have been placed on sale
for the May fair and salad supper, un-
der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid
society and Cheerful Workers of the
Baptist church, Thursday evening,
May 5.

Harry Haydock, aged 28, a former
waiter at the Essex house, was found
dead in bed late Monday afternoon
by Miss Hattie A. Towne, landlady
of the Fremont house, where he
boarded.

The society of Little Women of the
Congregational church conducted a
"rubber" social Wednesday evening
in the church vestry and presented a
two-act comedy entitled "After the
Ball Game."

Following the regular meeting of
Division 1, A. O. H., in Hibernian
hall Sunday afternoon, the prizes of-
fered at the recent bazar, held March
31 and April 1-2, were drawn for.

Orrin Champlain of Common St.,
a character well known to the po-
lice, was arrested by Inspector Wood-
cock last night for an attempt to
break into Morin's bakeshop on Com-
mon street.

Miss Mabel Lord, niece of Dr. T.
H. Redmond, and a well-known
young lady in this city, and Robert
J. Clifford of 36 Highland street, were
married Monday afternoon in St.
Mary's church.

A generous attendance, fast play,
and pleasing music characterized the
annual whist and dancing party of
the St. Patrick's Charitable society
held in St. Paul's parochial school
Monday evening.

Trinity Brotherhood of the Trinity
Congregational church held one of
its most interesting meetings Mon-
day night, when William P. Atwood,
chemist for the Hamilton Manufac-
turing company, Lowell, gave an in-
structive address.

The Merrimack Valley Country
club voted at a special meeting on
Monday night to refer the question of
vacating its present quarters near
Cook's corner on the Haverhill road,
to the governing board.

The 91st anniversary of the found-
ing of the Independent Order of Odd
Fellows was handsomely observed by
the members and guests of Lawrence
lodge, 150, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fel-
lows' hall Tuesday evening.

ESSEX COUNTY

A great laymen's missionary move-
ment convention is to be held in
Haverhill, beginning April 29.

Effie McLean of Amesbury, aged
18, is missing from her home, and
he police are searching for her.

Haverhill high school seniors and
classmates to the number of 96, went
on a trip to Washington, D. C., Sat-
urday.

The Textile Oil Co. is planning to
locate in Newburyport. A big tank
is to be erected temporarily, until
final plans develop.

Angelo Rannucci and Charles Ro-
manoff of Lawrence were found guilty
of illegal keeping of liquor in Law-
rence and were fined \$50 each.

Wallace E. Upson, a 15-year-old
Haverhill lad, was knocked down by
a municipal machine while riding a
bicycle, but was not seriously injured.

The Haverhill Gas Co. has filed a

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METHUEN

The Sweeney store on Hampshire
street has been sold out.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coburn have
returned from their honeymoon trip.

William Buzzell, who has been
spending several days in town, has
returned to his home in New Bed-
ford.

Mrs. Angie Gove of Pelham street
is much improved after her recent
illness.

At the office of the Board of Health
Monday, 14 cases of measles were re-
ported.

Miss Annie Skerrett leaves for New
York shortly, where she will visit
relatives.

Supper was served at the Y. M. C.
A. Saturday night for the Army and
Navy teams.

Extensive alterations are being
made on the Merrick residence on
Williams street.

The anniversary of the English So-
cial club will be held this year on
May 27 and 28.

Miss Katherine Doran has ac-
cepted a position with the Lawrence
Knitting company.

Fred Gilman of Little Rock, Ark., is
visiting at the home of relatives on
Ashland avenue of this town.

Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., of Odd
Fellowship observed the 91st anni-
versary by holding ladies' night.

Rev. R. T. Polke, D. D., a former
pastor at the Gleason Memorial
church, was the speaker Sunday.

On Wednesday evening an ad-
joined meeting of the Baptist church
society will be held in the vestry.

The annual concert and supper of
the Second P. M. church took place
at the Town hall Saturday evening.

George Macfarlane of Broadway
has returned to Philadelphia, where
he is a student at the Wharton School
of Finance.

Wednesday night of this week the
Theatrical society of All Saints' church
held a concert and dance in Nevins
Memorial hall.

Miss Annie Stead and Herbert
Bateman, both of Annis street, were
united in matrimony Saturday night
in All Saints' church.

Frank O'Rourke of Boston, has re-
turned home after spending a few
days at the home of Thomas Short-
well on Gleason street.

Luther Watson, Harry Poore and
Chester Brackett comprise the com-
mittee in charge of the annual ball of
the Methuen Canoe club.

Dr. J. S. Swain was the speaker at
the Baptist church Sunday, substi-
tuting for the Rev. R. B. Fisher, who
is in the West on a vacation of sev-
eral weeks.

The speaker at the Second P. M.
church Sunday evening was Dr. C. G.
Carlton, president of the Lawrence
Anti-Tuberculosis league.

The promenade concert and ball,
given last Tuesday night in the
Methuen Town hall, by the Methuen
members of the Society of the Pre-
vention of Cruelty to Animals, was
well patronized in spite of the bad
weather that prevailed.

new proposition with the municipal
council, by which it guarantees 90
cent gas at once and 85 cent gas after
July, 1911.

With the death of Capt. Isaac N.
Colby of the Newburyport Marine
society, there are but eight members
left. He died in Weymouth at the
age of 72 years.

Fire, smoke and water in the Mar-
tin Kelley company shoe factory in
Danvers, Monday evening, caused a
loss on buildings and contents es-
timated at \$10,000.

NORTH ANDOVER

Thomas A. Morrissey has returned
from a week's stay in New York.

Mrs. Anna M. Weil of Beverly has
been passing a few days in town.

William W. Phelps of Salem street
lost a draught horse the other day.

Alfred E. Beck of

